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**REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request that their undersigned counsel be accorded an opportunity for a personal interview with the Examiner prior to further action being taken in this application. It is believed that a personal interview will afford an opportunity to clarify the nature of the claimed invention and thereby facilitate efficient examination of the application.

Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned counsel at (202) 624-2606 at her earliest convenience to schedule an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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